

### BRAVE HOBSON

And His Men Will Probably Meet Death.

Washington, June 20.—The refusal of the Spanish authorities to exchange Lieut. Hobson and his men excites the utmost indignation. This action on the part of the Spanish government is spoken of not only by American officials, but by foreign authorities on international law, as absolutely unjustifiable, and unworthy of a civilized nation. No doubt is felt that Hobson and his men are being kept at Morro Castle for the purpose of giving that fortification immunity from attack and that they are being retained as prisoners for the purpose of using them as a shield for the Spaniards. Not only would every shot fired against Morro Castle endanger their lives, but the blockade of the harbor and the cutting off of the base of supplies must inflict upon them all the suffering which is legitimately brought upon the beleaguered Spanish forces. If food is scarce at Santiago, Hobson and his gallant crew are probably the first to go hungry. The Spanish army will be the first cared for, and while the Spanish soldiers are on short rations it is not likely that these prisoners are getting much food. It is recognized as legitimate in warfare that the feeding of soldiers should first be looked after, but it is not legitimate to retain prisoners when an exchange is possible, so that they shall suffer famine. It is known that food is very scarce at Santiago, and it is the duty of the Spanish government, since we hold Spanish prisoners who are exchangeable, to make the change at once. To compel our sailors and soldiers to shoot at and starve their own brave comrades is a barbarity that no civilized nation can sanction and none would be guilty of. No people except such as were capable of treacherously blowing up the Maine and of murdering women and children and defenseless old men could be guilty of such cruelty. Spain will probably pay dearly for this action. If Admiral Sampson shells Morro Castle and makes an immediate assault upon Santiago, those prisoners are subjected to all the danger from our fire which is incurred by the enemy. The nations of the world will condemn Spain for forcing this matter and she can not maintain her claim to be regarded as one among civilized nations. What can be done about it is difficult to determine. There is probably nothing left but to go ahead without further reserve and reduce Santiago.

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ADAMS.

War with Spain and Richard Gussler's and Sterling Hayes' hired boys, are the gossip of this community.

James Adams is having a fine number of logs cut for the saw mill that is coming to his farm in a short time.

J. L. Gussler made a trip to Louisa recently.

Misses Rosa and Flora Thompson passed here en route for Mattie last Saturday.

Quite a number of people passed here on Sunday on their way to church at Charley.

Scott Hays and Milton McKinnis are thinking of buying Andy Francis' whistle so that they can whistle the war tunes.

Samuel Thompson and wife were visiting on the Dry Ridge recently.

Lee Darnon paid a visit to his aunt Minnie Lacey on last Saturday.

We think that Tom Ball will contract for a Belle in the near future.

Ardney Blackburn and George Thompson were calling on Wm. Gussler and family recently.

John Gussler says he might have sold uncle Dan a bill, if Loch Moore had not given Grace and aunt Mary, (two principal clerks) a special bill beforehand.

James Adams is making a new wagon road to haul logs to the saw mill.

Miss Emma Hays has returned to her home from a recent visit to her grandmother Dean, who has been very ill for some time. She is getting better.

Miss Gypsy Hays is improving nicely from her recent attack of malarial fever.

"Lily Hays still whistles the tune of 'The Drummer with his Grip'."

Cathie Hays goes her Loch on every other Sunday eve, only that now that the Loch is broken she cannot use the Loch Moore.

John Doolley and Kelly Fraley are the two blacksmiths at this place.

John Hayes calls his finest pig "Sampson." He has not named his boy.

Red Rover,

### Our Soldier Boys.

Following is an extract from a letter written to the Kentucky Democrat by F. Don O'Connell, who is a member of Company G, 2nd Infantry:

"We pulled out from Port Tampa in high spirits last evening, but we soon met with an experience that cooled our ardor and was actually terrifying. The Matlewian in some manner drifted across our bow and it was only by a miracle that we escaped a collision. Our vessel only missed striking the other ship by a fine bit of maneuvering and had less than a foot to spare. Our bow is loaded with dynamite and other explosives, so it will be seen that we had good reason for being terrified.

Later on a terrible storm came up and we anchored for the night. The waves rolled over the top deck and looked like mountains. We were all below and the hatchway closed; the air was terribly oppressive and we almost suffocated ere the storm spent its force and the ports and hatches could be opened and a breath of fresh air secured.

Sunday night I was guard on the bridge, or look-out post, watching for signal lights from the flagship Olivette, telling us to get under way. A heavy storm broke loose that night and I was drenched through and through and nearly frozen. The vessel finally rolled so hard and the wind was so strong that I was compelled to lash myself to a mast to prevent being dashed overboard. I aged ten years in those twelve hours.

Sam Drennon is nursing a sore arm, caused by vaccination, while 'Tee' Seagles, of Louisa, spends his time contemplating how long it will take us to wipe out the entire Spanish army and navy, so he can get back home. He has every available spot covered with figures. We are all thriving immensely, and I have already gained fifteen pounds in weight. This sea air is highly beneficial to one's health, especially those who have been accustomed to an indoor life. Considering the fact that we have nothing to eat but hard tack, corned beef, and canned beans in spare quantities, the same three times a day, weak coffee, without cream or sugar once a day, and very rotten water it is a wonder we are not all in the hospital. But this menu seems to be the proper thing for us judging from its good effect.

As I stated in a previous letter, Teddy Roosevelt's famous 'Rough Rider' are here with us and, as I write, Mr. Roosevelt is sitting about six feet from me. In his troupe he has several full blooded Ojago and Choctaw Indians, graduates of Carlisle University; also a number of half and quarter breeds. Then there is the captain of last year's Yale boat crew, the quarterback of last year's Harvard football eleven, a son of Taffany, the famous New York diamond dealer, and many from that city who are sons of millionaires. Quite a distinguished crowd.

### She Was A Man of War.

A woman thoroughly imbued with war sentiments and war names, started her groceryman with the following note:

Mr. Sampson—Please Havana bring me one pound Manilla cakes, two Schleg chickens, one pound Philippine spices, one dozen Porto Rico bananas, one package Oregon rolled wheat, one dozen oranges Santiago de Cuba, two pound torpedo crackers and three boxes Dewey strawberries.

P.S.—If I don't get these things in real good shape, remember the Maine! My yard is laid with mines. Don't Tampa with me—Ex

### WAR ITEMS.

The dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius fired two or three charges of gun cotton into the fortifications at Santiago harbor. It did fearful damage. One of the charges tore a hole in the hill large enough to drop a good sized house into.

The condition of the people and soldiers in Santiago is reported as most deplorable. They are eating horses and Friday the soldiers of the Spanish outposts were seen to be cooking and eating their pack-mules. Eight thousand soldiers have been concentrated in Santiago and are throwing up intrenchments and strengthening their positions daily.

Gen. Garcia's army of 4,000 men, was, on Sunday, within forty miles of Santiago. He left 3,000 men at Hailguin to prevent Spaniards there from joining Gen. Toral at Santiago. The Spanish forces at Guantanamo are also cut off from Santiago. Gen. Garcia went ahead of his army and was taken aboard the New York for a conference with Admiral Sampson.

Instead of starting next week, as was first proposed, it is now said that it will be at least three weeks before the Porto Rico army leaves Fernandez. Maj. Gen. Miles may personally command the expedition. Eighteen more transports are needed and owing to the difficulty in securing them Congress may be asked to provide an American registry for British vessels.

The havoc wrought by the Vesuvius at night has evidently caused the Spaniards to desert their guns by night, as when the St. Louis put in within three hundred yards of the shore on Friday night and spent some time trying to secure the Kingston cable not a shot was fired.


General Pando is marching from Havana with re-enforcements for the Spaniards now at Santiago, and an insurgent force under Garcia, Castilla and Perez has set out to intercept them. The insurgents have cut off heliographic communications of the Spaniards between Santiago and Guantanamo.

The saffron flag was flying at half mast over Morro castle at Santiago de Cuba Saturday. The presumption is that some Spanish leader has been killed by the guns of the American fleet or that Lieutenant Hobson and his men are dead. In the latter event, a foul murder must have been committed, as by order of Sampson no shots have been fired at Morro castle since Morgan and his party were imprisoned there. Admiral Sampson has, however, received reliable information that Hobson and his fellow prisoners have been removed from the castle.

A report from the Spanish military commander at Guantanamo Bay has been intercepted by the killing of the messenger. The report proves Guantanamo Bay to be a good landing place, as the few formidable batteries there have little ammunition. Brig Paraja in his report asks for some warships. He confirms the strength of the position taken by the marines, and says the Americans landed in lower Guantanamo Bay as if in one of their own ports. He adds that he serves only half rations and can last no longer than the end of the month.

The Courier-Journal prints an interesting letter from a correspondent who smuggled out of Porto Rico. San Juan momentarily expects bombardment. Mines have been extended to where the American fleet stood in the bombardment of May 12. The Terror, and three small war vessels were in San Juan June 9. The Terror, as has been told, later attempted to reach Santiago and was sunk. Provisions are scarce on the island and the situation is getting worse daily. Thousands are unemployed. The islanders do not like Spain and only need a leader to aid in driving out the Don.

At Washington there is much conjecture as to the consequences that may follow the act of the insurgent leaders in proclaiming the independence of the Philippines. It is the purpose of the United States to declare the island a military possession, at least until the war is over, and the terms of peace settled, and Maj. Gen. Merritt will assume command as Military Governor as soon as he arrives. In some quarters there is apprehension that Germany may stimulate the insurgents to resist the policy of the United States, establish a republic and prepare the way for the landing of a German force on the plea of protecting German interests. It is considered among the possibilities that a clash may come about between Maj. Gen. Merritt and the insurgents. Such complications may not arise, Aguinaldo having up to this time co-operated with Admiral Dewey.



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Landon Wellman has been suffering severe pain from a felon on his finger.

Mrs. Sarah Carter has been sick for some time.

David Kitchen was on our street today.

Mrs. J. R. Dean is still quite sick.

Green Thompson was here last week.

James Pigg was seen on his way to Green Moore's Sunday.

Mont Rose has been quite sick for the past week.

We are having a fine singing school at the mouth of Daniels creek.

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James R. Wellman visited the singing school at Daniels creek Sunday.

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**BIG SANDY NEWS.**  
FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1898.



**The Only Memento.**  
The proud fire-cracker with the spark;  
Where is that cracker now?  
It leaves no vestige save the mark  
On little Willie's brow!  
—Washington Star.

**Little Johnnie Explains.**  
Busted all my shooting crackers,  
Shot off all my rockets, too;  
Roman candles, devil chasers,  
Burst my face 'til powder-blue!  
Got a finger blistered awful,  
Got one eye closed, same old way.  
N my hair is all swirled off me—  
But I had a Bang up day!  
—Chicago Tribune.

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The Paintsville and Louisa baseball clubs will play a match game at Louisa on July 4th.

Chas. Salyers' family have joined him at Beaver, Penn., where he is engaged on government work.

Don't forget the 4th of July celebration in Louisa. It will be a big day and cost you nothing to see it.

Remember we take the lead in fruit jars both tin and glass. Come and get prices. Sullivan & Kise.

Nathan Sparks, of Ulysses this county, has received a re-issue of pension and an increase from \$8 to \$10 per month.

There will be my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days.  
H. O. CEASE, Dentist.

H. J. Pack has secured license to peddle using a two-horse wagon. He will call on the people of Lawrence county soon.

The Louisa postoffice was moved last Saturday evening into the new Odd Fellows' building. It is a splendid room for this purpose.

At Snyder Bros. store there is a quantity of home grown tobacco for sale "in the hand" at 15 cents per pound, any quantity desired.

Two men named Estus and Pope, of this vicinity, enlisted with Lieut. Johnson and accompanied him to Ashland Monday morning.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

In the teachers' examination held here last Friday and Saturday there were 47 applicants. The work of grading the papers has not yet been completed.

No marriage license within the past week.

The Sunday School picnic on Pine Hill yesterday was largely attended and enjoyed by the participants.

An alarm of fire Wednesday came from some flames which caught in Henry Jenkins' blacksmith building. No damage of importance was done.

Latest reports say that about forty out of the sixty Big Sandy recruits who joined the regular army, went to Santiago with the first expedition.

The Governor has refused the following applications for pardons: Arch Hays, Lawrence county, manslaughter; Phillip and Gideon Marcum, of Pike county, grand larceny.

After the first of July every man will know for himself and not for and not for another that the war is on. The new war tax law has drafted everybody into service.

On account of the rise in the river a few days ago, the dam was lowered. It will be raised again as soon as the river gets below steamboat stage.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has announced that the school per capita for this year will be more than last. It ought to be, in view of the heavy increases in taxation and valuation.

Gov. Bradley issued a pardon to James Young, of Lawrence county, who was given a jail sentence for carrying concealed weapons. Jas. Young's life had been threatened, and on recommendation of the jury the pardon was issued.—*Courier-Journal*.

One applicant in the late teachers' examination said that France and Spain were the first states admitted into the Union, another defined mesmerism as meaning "The plural of married women."—*Pikeville Journal*.

Judge James H. Ferguson (Big Head) a prominent West Virginia lawyer well known in this section, died from the infirmities of old age at his home near Charleston last Wednesday. He was a somewhat eccentric man, but a very able lawyer.

A meeting of the Lawrence county Republican committee will be held in the office of M. S. Burns, in Louisa, Ky., on Wednesday, June 29, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. All members of the committee should be present as important business is to be considered and transacted.  
R. S. BILKINS, Chm.

Dr. J. F. Hatten, of Buchanan, was here Monday displaying a very fine specimen of wheat grown by him. He showed it to Mr. R. T. Burns, who immediately went to his oat field and brought a sample of oats six feet high, which he displayed with a great deal of pride.

Lieut. Joe Dixon and Corporal Jay A. Vinson passed up on the train Saturday enroute to Paintsville to secure recruits for the volunteer army now at Chickamauga. On Tuesday about twenty-five men who had enlisted passed down on the train. A number from this county are talking of enlisting.

The required number of voters of Hood Magisterial district and Cat voting precinct have petitioned the County Court to have a poll opened to take the sense of the voters of those districts upon the proposed adoption of the law prohibiting live stock running at large. The vote cannot be taken until the next regular election, however.

It is safe to say that Superintendent of Schools Watson could now go through the fiercest battle of the present war without flinching. The experience of the past few days has reasoned him for any kind of rough experience. He has been making appointments of one school trustee in each district and in almost every case there were two or three factions pulling for their favorites.

The public well at the old depot, sunk by R. F. Vinson's outfit, was completed several days ago at a depth of about seventy feet. On Monday the second well was begun on Lock Avenue in front of Wm. Remmel's residence lot. At a depth of about eighty feet the first rock was reached, on Tuesday morning, and the bit became fastened. All efforts to loosen it failed until Thursday morning, when it was gotten out and the work proceeded.

**Prison Law All Right.**  
The Kentucky Court of Appeals has decided that the new law creating a Board of Commissioners to control the State prisons, is constitutional. The Republican incumbents raised the question of constitutionality. It is not known whether the case will be carried further. If not, the Commissioners will take charge at once and the political complexion of the employees is expected to change rapidly.

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**Teacher's institute.**

The Lawrence County Teachers' Institute will meet at the public school building in Louisa on September 5th. Prof. Roark, of the State College, Lexington, has been engaged by Supt. Watson to conduct the institute. Mr. Roark is unquestionably in the top rank of institute instructors, and a profitable session may confidently be expected.

**HARTS SERIOUSLY HURT.**

The injuries to Lieut. William W. Harts, U. S. A., who was hurt by the premature explosion of dynamite near Jacksonville, Fla., recently, were much more serious than were at first supposed. Latest advice from his bedside are to the effect that he is both blind and deaf. The attending surgeons say that he is no longer in danger of dying but that he has only an even chance of recovering his hearing or sight.

Lieut. Harts is in the engineer department of the army and for the past several years, until the breaking out of the war, was employed in building locks and dams on the Kentucky river. He is now in the Marine Hospital at Jacksonville.

**A NEW DEPOT.**

The C. & O. Railroad Company sent an official here recently to investigate the available sites for a new depot. Besides the present location and the old depot on Madison street, the corner of the railroad lot on Pike alley was considered. The latter is the corner just opposite the flouring mill and the official indicated that he would recommend this as the most desirable point. The sidewalks reach to this place and the railroad could secure a very convenient arrangement of their freight room there. It is also close enough to the business part of town to do away with any objection on this score. A number of citizens whom we have heard speak of this matter say they hope this site will be selected. The railroad company proposes to erect a respectable, though not very expensive, building. This may possibly be the best solution of this question.

**OUR MACHINE FRIENDS.**

The sewing machine men who were operating in this county quit last Saturday and left on Monday for Pike county. They sold about thirty-five machines.

The next time a thing of this kind strikes this vicinity the News will want to hire a fighting editor. On account of the warning which we gave the people through the paper these fellows raised quite a row, but if we have saved any unsuspecting person from buying one of these machines at the exorbitant price of \$65, we feel repaid for our trouble. They claim to have sold one hundred machines in Lawrence county, but we investigated the matter and find that they did not sell more than thirty-five.

We shall continue to warn the people against all extortioners, notwithstanding that there are a few people here who contend that it is none of our business; and that if a gold brick swindler, three-card monte thief, and the like, come in to our county we should be very silent and allow our neighbors to get caught.

**PERSONALS.**

Dr. E. B. Diamond has gone to Manchester, Ohio, where he expects to locate for the practice of his profession.

Miss Belle Cummings has returned from a visit to Portsmouth, O.

Edgar Hager, of Ashland, spent Sunday in Louisa.

Henry Snyder and sister, Carrie, arrived home Friday from Danville. Henry has just graduated from Centre College, where he took a classical course.

Mrs. L. V. Calmes, of Fallsburg, accompanied by Miss Lennie Rice, was in Louisa Monday having some dental work done by Dr. Cease.

Lieut. Johnson and wife, accompanied by Dr. Will Naulsberg, of Ashland, spent Sunday in Louisa.

A. H. McClure, who is now manager of the Ashland Evening Light, was here this week to see his family.

Major Burchett and wife are visiting in Central Kentucky.

W. M. Schuucker and family, of Canton, Ohio, arrived here last Friday to visit relatives. He will remain only a short time, but his family will stay all summer.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes, of Huntington, is here visiting her son A. M.

Miss Carrie Kinser is visiting the family of T. J. Snyder.

Miss Mary Miller, of Huntington, is visiting Mr. M. S. Burns and family.

**OUR NEIGHBORS.**

The Martin County Tomahawk is the name of a new paper at Inez.

The Ashland postmaster has received an increase in salary of \$100 per year.

Dr. A. H. Stewart, of Prestonsburg, is to be a Captain in the 4th Ky. Regiment.

The Ashland Evening Light is the name of an edition now issued by the Catlettsburg Democrat.

Deputy Sheriff Will Flanary lodged Jacob Mounis in jail here last Sunday night. He was charged with killing a McCoy about two years ago.

The wife and child of Alfred Childers, of Wayne county, W. Va., are in a Baltimore hospital under treatment for injuries from the bite of a cat.

Anderson, one of the prisoners who escaped from the Catlettsburg jail recently, was caught in Chicago and brought back. Charlie Martin is still at large.

Prestonsburg, Ky., June 21.—At Hueysville, this county, John Barrett was remarried to his divorced wife after a separation of thirty years. The bride-groom is sixty-five years of age and the bride fifty.

At Tampa, Florida, where 1,500 soldiers were engaged in target shooting, with fifteen shots each at a distance of 300 yards, two Logan county boys took first and second prize, Kid Chapman making 13 bull's eyes and Sam Cary making eleven.—*Logan W. Va. Banner*.

**RECRUITS WANTED.**

Lieut. Dixon and Jay Vinson telegraphed to Louisa yesterday that if enough volunteers could be obtained here to justify them in stopping over, they would do so on their way down. They expected to finish their work at Paintsville yesterday and come down this afternoon. All who want to go should let it be known at once. We understand that about twenty-five have already expressed the intention of going.

**BOARD OF HEALTH.**

BOWLING GREEN, KY.  
Notice is hereby given that this Board will hold an examination of applicants for license to practice the healing art "by any system or method whatsoever" at the University of Louisville, in the city of Louisville, beginning at 9 a. m. Tuesday, July 5, 1898.

The examination will be open to all bona fide residents of the State who are graduates from Schools of Osteopathy, from medical schools whose standing has not been heretofore fixed by the Board, and to all reputable non-graduates who were reputedly and honorably engaged in the practice of medicine in this State prior to February 23, 1894, who can furnish the proof required by the Statutes.

The examination will be limited to the branches taught in such schools at the time the particular applicant graduated, will be entirely in writing, and while practical in character will be sufficiently thorough to fully and fairly test the capacity of each applicant. As the Board does not contemplate another examination for graduates from schools now represented in this State, or for non-graduates, it is earnestly requested that all applicants be on hand promptly at the hour named.

J. N. MCCORMACK, M. D., Sec.

**NOTICE**  
**Of Local Option Election.**

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Lawrence County Court.  
May Term, May 16, 1898.

This day A. J. Webb presented in open court a petition signed by a number of legal voters in Cat voting precinct No. 17, in excess of one-fourth of the number of votes cast in said precinct at the last regular election. Said petition asking that a vote be taken in the said voting precinct on July 23rd 1898, under the Local Option laws of the State of Kentucky. Said petition is received by John H. T. Thompson, County Judge, and is ordered to be, and is hereby filed and made part of this record, and the clerk will endorse on said petition filed of this date.

It is also ordered that the following named citizens of said precinct be and are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:  
E. Stewart, Judge, John Woods, Judge, Jerry Cooksey, Sheriff, L. P. Webb, Clerk.

L. D. Boggs, Sheriff of Lawrence county, is ordered and directed to open a poll in said precinct No. 17 to take the sense of the legal voters therein who are qualified to vote at elections for county officers upon the proposition whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in said precinct No. 17, Lawrence county.

A copy attested: F. E. Holbrook, C. L. C.

**FOR SALE**—Hand made dog cart, 14 inch wheels. Will trade for corn to be delivered in the fall.  
F. H. YATES.

**PAINTSVILLE.**

Fifty applicants for teachers' certificates were here Friday and Saturday.

The Democratic convention of Johnson county convened at this place last Saturday to appoint delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at West Liberty to nominate a candidate for Congress. This county instructed for T. Y. Fitzpatrick. Tom has been a good member and should be returned. Green Meeks, John P. Wells, Charles Howes and B. H. Conley were appointed as delegates. B. H. Conley, wife and child have been spending several days visiting Judge A. P. Cooper, of Magoffin, the father of Mrs. Conley. They report a pleasant visit.

On last Friday night at 3 o'clock Conley's school house on Jennies Creek was consumed by fire. It was evidently the work of an incendiary. It is thought that the perpetrator of the deed will be brought to justice, as suspicious rests on a certain official, circumstantial evidence being very strong against him.

Lieutenant J. K. Dixon, Corporal Jay Vinson, and Privates Walter Bruce, Frank Himes, Frank Barrington are here now enlisting recruits for the Third Ky. regiment of volunteers. The following have been sworn in and started on Tuesday to Chickamauga:  
Tygart E. Vinson, James H. George, James Vanhoose, Frederick Baldwin, William I. McClellan, Wm. M. Deboird, S. V. Frazier, Jas. Hughes, Verner Vanhoose, Wm. D. Hilton, John W. Rice, Benjamin J. Spradlin, Alonzo F. Vanhoose, Jay F. Brown, Benjamin F. Rule, Dennis B. Conley, John H. Ward, Burns Castle, Ira S. Cantrill, Geo. Winn and Lewis Ferguson.

We think this speaks well for Lieut. Dixon, as he arrived here last Saturday evening, and has not been away from town. He was a brave soldier in the great civil war and his head has been silvered over by the frosts of many winters, but he marches now like a youth of eighteen summers. The boys of company M like their officers. At about one o'clock Tuesday the whistle of the Jennie George announced that the time had arrived for the volunteers to get aboard to start for Chickamauga. Lieutenant Dixon marched the soldiers, and many citizens of the town went to bid the boys farewell. Wives, mothers, brothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends were present to bid farewell to the brave volunteers. Many tears were shed, and many persons turned away with sad hearts, but the young men, remembering the Maine, and being filled with patriotism, went bravely on.

We wish the boys success as soldiers and hope to welcome them back home in the near future.

Widow Borders is very sick with cholera morbus.

Superintendent Johnson, Fred Vaughan and W. M. Vanhoose are busy examining the manuscripts of the applicants for teachers' certificates. We hope that they will report more favorable this time.

Cyrus Preston gave the volunteers a supper on the 19th inst., which was highly appreciated and will be long remembered by all present. Mr. Preston is one of our leading merchants and one of the best citizens of the Big Sandy valley.

Scribbler.

**Planters CUBAN RELIEF** cures Colic, Nausea and Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

**CANEY FORK.**

Harvest time is here and we can hear the shrill voice of the Bob White echoing from hill to hill.

We have had a considerable amount of rain of late, which has been a great thing for the oat crop.

The children's day at Brammar Gap Sunday was one of the best held in this county for many years. Considering the fact that they only had a few evenings in which to practice, each one of the children did extremely well. The program was a very interesting one, the most important part being that rendered by the twelve young ladies, entitled "Jesus our Star," after which they sang "Sunshine in the Soul." The music by the choir, led by Rev. E. L. Adams, of Denton, was very sublime. Many were the people present from Webbville, Oliveville and surrounding country.

Miss Jennie Wood was a pleasant guest of friends on our creek Sunday.

Silas Jobe was here Sunday. Garfield Adams, of Irish creek, was here recently.

Floyd and Johnny Holbrook, of Rich Knob, were on our creek recently transacting some very important business.

S. J. Hicks, our music teacher, is conducting a very interesting class at Sandy Valley. Will close the term July 2d. A good time is expected. Everybody invited to attend.

Nelson Bentley is a frequent visitor to our creek of late.

Robt. Perkins of Centerville, attended the services at Brammar Gap Sunday.

A. J. Young was here this week. Gene Balcher, of East Fork, was here Sunday.

School teachers are as numerous as rabbits.

John Webb and Milt Large took a visit out in the Twin Branch section recently and report good corn crops and lots of pretty girls, which

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**ICE CREAM PARLOR.**  
Miss Maggie Yates has opened an ice cream parlor in the room just below J. A. Shannon's barber shop, where she will be pleased to serve the people of Louisa at all hours.

**TAMPA, FLORIDA,**  
June 5, 1898.  
Dear Sunday School and classmates:—Though miles intervene and the rays of sun in the Sweet Sunny South pour down on me yet I still possess a fond recollection for the Sunday School at Lick Creek.

While here there is none, still when the Sunday dawns, I cannot help but cast one long sigh to be with my class, for I thought my class a good one.

I can scarcely suppress a tear when I reflect on the past and long to be with those who, by ties of nature and friendship, are near and dear to me. But should this war continue and all our boys in blue be called to go to Porto Rico and Cuba, and fate call us to fill a soldier's grave, we will ask you to remember us in your prayers. When you meet in the capacity of a Sunday School and regular church meeting will you offer one prayer, and that sincerely, that we may return from the hostilities that now infest our land and are causing tears to flow. Now that the Sunday has dawned and will soon close, the hour for Sunday School is upon us and we are listening to the beating of drums and blaring of bugles, while you are now busy at your lessons. I will ever wish for the success of the school and the prosperity of its patrons.

I will close with many a fond wish for your success.  
C. T. VAUGHAN.  
2nd U. S. Inf., Co. A,  
Tampa, Florida.

**THE MARKETS.**

CINCINNATI, June 23

Cattle, common,	\$2.75 @ 3.25
Select butchers	4.25 @ 4.65
Market steady.	
Calves—Fair to good	10.75 @ 6.25
Hogs—Common	3.40 @ 3.95
Mixed packers	3.70 @ 4.05
Good shippers	4.00 @ 4.10
Sheep—Choice	3.25 @ 3.85
Lambs—Good to choice	4.25 @ 4.60
Wheat	@ 1.40
Corn	@ .40
Oats	@ .34
Hay—Prime to choice	8.75 @ 11.00
Eggs	9
Poultry—Chickens, fryers	14 @ 17c each; old hens, 6 per lb; roosters, 3c per lb
Tendency of market steady.	

**ALL WOMEN**  
No 2411—Ladies' Use the "Old Time" Female Regulator.

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Is the best for Female Trouble. Corrects all irregularities in Female Organs. Should be taken for change of life and before Child-Birth. "Old Time" Remedies have stood the test for twenty years.  
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Sold by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

**LOUISA MARKETS.**  
Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening) 7c cash for eggs. Loss off. Chickens, 5c. Firm.  
Young chickens, 8c pound. Less than 1 pound not wanted.  
Old Hens 15c each.  
Geese and turkeys out of the market.  
Good Goose Feathers 20c.  
Green Beef Hides 6c lb.  
Bees wax 20c.

**Before You Ride Your Wheel.**  
Be sure to shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool and comfortable, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over 100,000 wheel

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**Beauty Is Blood Deep.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Casareta, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Casareta—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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